

Amendment and Response

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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace Table 3 at page 30 with the following:

Membrane 1 (No Protein A)	Membrane 2 (No Protein A)	Membrane 3 (Protein A treated)	Membrane 4 (Protein A treated)
WB	WB	WB	WB
WB	WB	WB	WB
WB	FC4430	FC4430	FC4430
WB	WB	WB	WB
WB	WB	WB	WB
IgG-FITC	IgG-FITC	IgG-FITC	IgG-FITC
WB	WB	WB	WB
WB	WB	WB	WB
EB	-	= EB	EB
EB	-	= EB	EB